

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
JONESBORO DIVISION**

**TRI STATE ADVANCED SURGERY
CENTER, LLC, GLENN A. CROSBY II, M.D.,
F.A.C.S., and MICHAEL HOOD, M.D.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Civil Action No. 3:14-CV-00143-JM

**HEALTH CHOICE, LLC,
and CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF TENNESSEE, INC.,**

Defendants.

**CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, and CIGNA
HEALTHCARE OF TENNESSEE, INC.,**

Counterclaim-Plaintiff,

vs.

**SURGICAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT, INC. D/B/A
SURGCENTER DEVELOPMENT, and TRI STATE
ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER, LLC,**

Counterclaim-Defendants.

**DEFENDANT HEALTH CHOICE, LLC'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint on May 15, 2015 (Dkt. 80) ("Plaintiffs' Motion"), twenty-nine days after this Court entered its Order dismissing with prejudice Plaintiffs' Sherman Act claims and declining to exercise supplemental jurisdiction

over Plaintiffs' state-law claims. Co-defendants/Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' (the "CIGNA Parties") filed their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint on May 29, 2015 (Dkt. 85). The CIGNA Parties' Response includes each of Defendant Health Choice, LLC's ("Health Choice") arguments in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion. To preserve judicial economy and to avoid any undue expense in drafting duplicative pleadings, Health Choice hereby joins, adopts, and incorporates herein the arguments made by the CIGNA Parties in their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Health Choice prays that this Court deny Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint, and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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